

List of Codes for Survey Sites (to be used on data form overleaf):

<i>Site code</i>	<i>Description of site location (in relation to a nearby bridge, street, or other mapped landmark)</i>	<i>Approximate width of the river, creek or lake (in metres)</i>

How to complete the data form (overleaf):

Survey date – Record the survey date as day-month-year.

Start time – Record when you started watching for platypus/water-rats at the first site surveyed on the day (accurate to the nearest 5-10 minutes).

Finish time – Record when you stopped watching for platypus/water-rats at the last site surveyed on the day.

Number of platypus and water-rats seen at each site – For each survey site, mark “0” if no platypus/water-rat was seen, “1” if one platypus/water-rat was seen, etc. If you’re not sure that you saw an animal but feel there’s better than a 50% chance that you did, indicate your uncertainty by marking “?”. If you normally watch for animals at more than one site and surveyed some sites but not others on a given day, leave the data boxes for the unsurveyed sites blank to indicate that survey information is missing/not available for that day.

Comments – The Comments column is the place to record any interesting behaviour that you may observe, or animals seen at locations other than your designated survey sites. Also, be sure to record if you spend longer than 10 minutes watching for platypus/water-rats at a given survey site, as this will affect the likelihood that you see one or more animals there (and so needs to be taken into account when the data are analysed).